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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Walter L. MILLER et al.

Serial No.: 08/487,312

Filing Date: 7 June 1995

For: BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE

Examiner: C. Saoud

Group Art Unit: 1812

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the restriction requirement mailed on 24 November 1995 for which a response was due on 24 December 1995. A Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) until 24 February 1996 is enclosed.

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claim 19) drawn to a protein, without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

Dated: February 26, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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